

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TAKATOH1

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1637
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Chikako TAKATOH et al.)	Examiner: Suchira Pande
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Appln. No.: 10/570,594)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 31, 2006)	Confirmation No. 2977
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For: CATIONIC DYE COMPOUND FOR)	January 28, 2008
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID...)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, for which a one month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.